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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 70078.0017USWO SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY CONF. NO U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL 6009 **AMENDMENT** 10/553,603 35 U.S.C. 371 DATE Not Assigned GROUP ART UNIT INVENTOR(S) EXAMINER Anne-Gaélle BRACHET et al. Not Assigned N/A TITLE OF APPLICATION METHOD OF PREPARING DNA FRAGMENTS BY SELECTIVE FRAGMENTATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Missing Requirements mailed July 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes in the Appendix.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.